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REPORTS OF THE PROFESSORS.

HENRY A. PILSBRY, Professor in the Department of Mollusca, reports that during the year he has delivered a course of lectures upon bivalve mollusks. Several special reports upon particular groups of mollusks, based upon material in the collection of the Academy, have been prepared and published in the *Proceedings* of the Academy. Progress in the classification of the collection has been made, the details of which may be found in the report of the Conservator of the Conchological Section.

DANIEL G. BRINTON, M. D., Professor of Ethnology, reports that during the year 1898 a course of lectures, free to the public, was delivered by him on various ethnological subjects, in the Hall of the Academy. They were well attended, and considerable interest was shown.

The collections in this department are well displayed and carefully looked after by the Curators.

HENRY SKINNER, M. D., Professor in the Department of Insecta, reports having delivered a course of six illustrated lectures on entomology in connection with the Academy's Ludwick Institute Course. He refers to his report as Conservator of the Entomological Section for a statement of other work accomplished during the year.

The election of Officers, Councillors and Members of the Finance Committee to serve during 1899 was held with the following result:—

<i>President,</i>	. . .	Samuel G. Dixon, M. D.
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<i>Treasurer,</i>	. . .	George Vaux, Jr.
<i>Librarian,</i>	. . .	Edward J. Nolan, M. D.
<i>Curators,</i>	. . .	Henry A. Pilsbry. Henry C. Chapman, M. D. Arthur Erwin Brown. Samuel G. Dixon, M. D.
<i>Councillors to serve three years,</i>		Charles E. Smith. Uselma C. Smith. John Cadwalader. William Sellers.
<i>Finance Committee,</i>	. . .	Charles Morris. Chas. E. Smith. Uselma C. Smith. William Sellers. Charles Roberts.
<i>Councillor for unexpired term of two years,</i>	. . .	Charles Schaeffer, M. D.

COUNCIL AND STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1899.

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To serve Three Years.—Charles E. Smith, Uselma C. Smith, John Cadwalader, William Sellers.

To serve Two Years.—Charles Schaeffer, M. D., Dr. C. Newlin Pierce, Theodore D. Rand and Philip P. Calvert, Ph. D.

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